

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

10:30 A.M.

Room 519 House Office Building

Chairman Bieda called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltrown, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Palmer, Calley. (15/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Pastor, Wenke. (2/17)

Representative Young moved to adopt the minutes from the December 12, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the minutes were approved.

Representative Meltzer moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

Chairman Bieda laid **HB 5554**, **HB 5555** and **HB 5556** before the committee.

HB 5554	Bieda	Sales tax; definitions; definition of certified service provider; provide for.
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HB 5555	Condino	Sales tax; definitions; definition of sales price; revise.
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HB 5556	Bieda	Use tax; definitions; definition of purchase price; revise, and provide other technical amendments.
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Scott Schrager, Dale Vettel and **Mike Eschelbach**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee on **HB 5554**, **HB 5555** and **HB 5556**.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5555** and **HB 5556** as drafted.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Bieda** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:34 a.m.**

Representative Steven Bieda, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070